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Special Notice to Subscribers!

The Postal Department at Washington has made a ruling that no weekly newspaper will be admitted to the mails at second class rates hereafter if the subscriber is more than one year in arrears on subscription. In accordance with this ruling I am compelled to call on all who are in arrears to pay up without delay. I do not do this of my own will, but I have no alternative. Please note the date on the slip containing your name and govern yourself accordingly.

ELI D. AKE.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Winter going.
Probate court meets next Monday.

St. Valentine, he comes next week.

Court county is in session this week.

The time for killing wild turkey has expired.

We do the best printing at the REGISTER office.

New lot of Post Cards and Valentines at Lopez's.

Business on the railroad continues most exceedingly bad.

At the Edge Hill hub factory the wood sells for ten cents a load.

The Republicans hold a mass meeting at the courthouse Saturday.

Well, it looks like the railroad company never does intend to fix the approaches to the station.

Commencing February 1st the section men's day was extended to nine hours with pay of \$1.12 1-2.

Stevens & Mossman played to small houses at the Academy of Music Friday and Saturday nights.

Recorder Hawkins Tuesday issued a marriage license to Charles Hart and Lona Woods of Pilot Knob.

What an awful day was Tuesday! The groundhog has again established his reputation as a prophet.

Some pretty cold weather Saturday and Sunday, and for the second time this winter the skaters had sport.

Handles are being made at the screen factory these days. The present operators have a lease on the property.

Sunday was bright and clear, so if the groundhog is to be relied upon, there are six weeks of bad weather yet to come.

If the new summer hotels in the valley are to be ready for business the coming season it is time something was being done.

If you are going to build consult Marks and get a set of plans. Five hundred different designs to select from. R. C. Marks, architect.

We have a very welcome letter from E. E. Cain, down in Alabama, which apprises us that they are all getting along very nicely.

It was rumored last week that there would be a new time card Sunday and No. 1 would be put back on the road. But it was only rumor.

Mr. Rosentretter, who some two years ago bought W. J. Coleman's farm at Sabula, is about to dispose of the property to some St. Louis parties.

Al. Johnson, the carpenter, is building a cottage for Mr. Bumgardner on the site of his residence which was recently destroyed by fire.

Lost—Monday afternoon in Pilot Knob, an Ursuline Convent Gold Graduating Medal. Return to the Convent, Arcadia, and receive liberal reward.

Dr. Guirey's subject Sunday morning will be: "Elijah and the Little Cake." In the evening: "The Power of the Cross." Services begin at 7:30 sharp. All are invited.

By the abolition of the saloons the town government of Columbia has gone broke, and the city council is endeavoring to replenish the depleted city treasury by putting a tax on bachelors.

The mail crane is now located about fifty steps north of the depot, and it behooves you to be very careful when standing around the station house to see that you are not hit by the flying mail sacks.

Heating stoves at wholesale cost. We offer our entire stock of heaters at cost, rather than carry them over. If interested don't fail to investigate this offer.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

The school board wants Principal Buford to keep the non-residents out of the Ironton schools, unless they pay tuition, and the Principal refuses to have anything to do with the matter. And there you are!

Stevens & Mossman, the show people who were here last week, say this winter has been a hard one on the show business—both the big shows and the little shows, too. In traveling through Oklahoma and Arkansas they came in contact with stranded troupes every day or two. Even the famous Farmer Hopkins' show, has barely made railroad fare. Stevens & Mossman will disband at Pevoley this week.

It seems that it is again necessary to call attention to the fact that communications will not be published unless accompanied by the name of the writer. This is a rule that positively admits of no exception.

Our fellow townsmen, Messrs. A. and Wm. Riecke, Sunday received the sad intelligence of the death of their mother which occurred in Germany, January 23d, in her eighty-sixth year. We extend our sympathy.

Mr. Theodore A. Conrad, of St. Louis, who recently purchased property in Russellville, has the contractors figuring on the house which he proposes building this spring. It is said the house will cost about \$5,000.

Judge Joseph Williams fell off a porch at Hillsboro Tuesday, and was hurt too bad to hold court Tuesday. B. Irwin occupied the bench Tuesday. It is hoped the Judge will be able to be out in a few days.—De Soto Press.

H. B. Jones was here from Arkansas last week making arrangements to build his home, which will be located just east of Mr. Damron's across the railroad. Harry expects to move here as soon as the house is completed.

J. S. Bollinger, of near Sabula, and a Mr. White of near Annapolis, were in town Monday. We understand that Mr. White was here making arrangements to purchase the Coleman farm on Black River in this county.—Centerville Outlook.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Presbyterian church this week. It was postponed from January on account of the meetings at the Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to be present every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sawmill men are confronted by two difficulties about going ahead with business at this time. One is the difficulty of making collections and the other is the cancellation of orders given before they have had time to fill them.—Piedmont Banner.

Bennett Fitts, of near Ironton, is visiting his son, Sheriff H. L. Fitts of this place. Mr. Fitts was a citizen of our county for many years and we understand he is thinking very strongly of moving back to the old farm on West Fork, which he still owns.—Centerville Outlook.

The officers ask us to state that complaint has been made to them of the conduct of the tenant of a certain house on North Main street. Unless there is a change in the conduct of the aforesaid tenant, there will be a removal. That is what the officers say.

The report that engineer Al. Young had gone to St. Louis to run a switch engine in the yards there was premature. Mr. Young visited St. Louis last week but is now back on the pusher. He may, however, conclude to go to St. Louis and run a switch engine.

L. M. Fox and wife, who have been conducting the Commercial Hotel at Piedmont for the past six months, have returned to Ironton. Mr. Fox says that the present Republican prosperity is too much for him and he'll rest a while. He expects later to locate in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

After this week the Commercial Hotel will be conducted by George Creath, who was in St. Louis last week buying new bedding, etc. The late manager, L. M. Fox, who has been in Ironton, made many friends during his stay here and we wish him success wherever he decides to locate.—Piedmont Banner.

Mr. J. Hammel returned last Saturday from a business trip to Chicago, Milwaukee, and other northern cities. Mr. H. says that it is generally admitted in that section that the present panic is the worst the country has ever known, and it is feared that the situation will not improve for some time.

Adrian Steel was last Friday appointed postmaster at Ironton to succeed J. N. Bishop, whose term had expired. The appointment was controlled by the Republican politicians at Washington and the patrons of the office had little or no voice in the matter. It will probably be a month before the new appointee takes charge.

The REGISTER is in receipt of a programme and menu card of the Students' Annual Banquet of the Benton College of Law, St. Louis, which occurred at the Mercantile Club. In the list of students we see the name of Mr. N. P. Logan, a former Iron county boy. Nov. is a bright fellow, full of energy and push, and will be a success in the law.

There is much shooting of song birds going on all the time. The Missouri statute makes it unlawful to kill any song or insectivorous bird at any season of the year, or disturb, rob or destroy the nest of such birds, or take therefrom any egg. The penalties provided for violation of the law are severe. It is a good law and should be strictly enforced.

Claude Jarvis was "rolled" from the position of court stenographer last week by the attorneys who represented his sister in her suit against Paul Beisbarth, and who happen to be the ones most responsible for his appointment, and also for the election of Judge Williams, because he had objected to the settlement that the attorneys proposed making with his sister. The objection is reported to have been a strenuous one, and to get even with him they decided to "roll" him. Without going into the merits of the proposed settlement nor the objections that Claude made, to seek for any justification for this action, we cannot see how this action on the part of the attorneys can be justified.—Jefferson Democrat

Several families of German extraction landed in Greenville Saturday night. They purchased land east of Hiram several months ago and will move to it in the spring; until then they will reside in Greenville. The Germans are a very industrious class of people, and a German colony will greatly aid toward building up the agricultural standing of a community.—Wayne County Journal.

A number of Ironton people went to Farmington Monday, where they were subpoenaed as witnesses in the case against J. N. Long, the orphan's home man, protégé of the ring busters, who is being tried in the St. Francois county circuit court on the charge of false pretense. Herman Trauer, the merchant tailor, whom Long is said to have beaten out of a suit of clothes, is one of the prosecuting witnesses.

Claude Jarvis has resigned his position as court stenographer, and a Mr. Pollack of St. Louis has accepted the position. It seems queer no one in the circuit could be found to fill the position and they had to import one from St. Louis. Mr. Jarvis has held the position eight or ten years and was one of the most competent stenographers the court has had for years, and he was born and raised in Jefferson county.—De Soto Press.

Bee Russell, colored, wife of Arthur Russell, a train porter on the Iron Mountain railroad, made an attempt at suicide at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sol. Lax, in east Ironton on Sunday night of last week, by drinking carbolic acid, but did not get enough of the poison to kill her. She at once told her mother what she had done. A physician was summoned and in a short time she was out of danger. She gave as a reason for the attempt at suicide that she was tired of life.

Hon. John O. Long, of Washington county, was in New Madrid yesterday visiting friends. He is prominently mentioned as a candidate for State Auditor and will soon determine whether he will enter the race. In justice to him it can be truthfully asserted that he is thoroughly equipped by ten years' service as county clerk to discharge the duties of State Auditor, has a splendid record as a Democratic fighter, and will fill the position with satisfaction to the people.—New Madrid Record.

A grand jury will be drawn at the February term of county court to serve at the April term of circuit court. A law passed by the late legislature requires that a grand jury be empaneled at least once a year.

W. A. Curtis, one of the guards in the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, was here last week. He says that the Iron county delegation in the big prison are moving along in the usual humdrum way of that big institution. Bill Spauld is running an elevator and Arthur Spauld is making overalls. Amalek Brooks is making saddle trees.

The REGISTER this week prints an interesting letter from Miss Clemma Downs, formerly of Roselle, but who is now sojourning with her brother, near Columbus, Kansas. Miss Downs went to Kansas a few months ago in the hope that a change would benefit her health, and her many friends will be glad to learn that she has not been disappointed.

Do not forget to see our underwear, quality fine; prices right. B. N. BROWN.

Des Are Items.
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Mrs. Graham from Hendrickson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Stevenson.

Howard Morris and family visited relatives at Mill Spring last week.

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ISAAC.

DOES THIS INTEREST YOU? B. N. Brown to-day has the largest and finest line of shoes rubbers, overshoes, felts, etc., that he has ever had. Prices and quality are strictly right.

From Annapolis.

Fine weather here but very cold. High wind for two or three days.

Jasper Lashley, brother of Geo. W. Lashley, died at his home, about eight miles south of Annapolis, in Reynolds county, Sunday night. He was a good man and neighbor.

The tie inspector is here loading the Ed Summers' ties. It will take him three days to finish the job. Buck Summers is here in the interest of Ed. Summers and himself in the way of ties and lumber. He tells me they have about two million feet of switch ties ready to raft down Black River, some fifteen miles above Lesterville.

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PERSONAL.

A. Lopez is here from St. Louis.

W. T. O'Neal was in town Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Cook is in Ironton this week.

Mrs. Thos. Carter visited in De Soto Sunday.

W. H. Hughes of Hogan was a caller Monday.

Jeff Jackson of Annapolis was in Ironton Monday.

Wm. Trauernicht of Bismarck was in Ironton Friday.

C. E. Dennison, of Edge Hill, was in Ironton Saturday.

Squire Patterson of Marble Creek was a caller Saturday.

Chas. E. Carter, of Bellevue, was a caller in Ironton Friday.

Miss Mary Agnes Maddock of Des Arc was the guest of Miss Polk in Arcadia this week.

J. L. Jones of Brunot was the guest of his nephew, County Treasurer Jones, this week.

Judge Barnhouse is entertaining his old friend and former neighbor, Thos. B. Smith, of Mount Sterling, Iowa, who is on his way to Hot Springs.

W. A. Curtis, of Jefferson City, Fred Curtis, of Lexington, Will Curtis, of St. Louis, and E. R. Curtis, of Elvins, attended their father's funeral here last week.

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From Bellevue.

Our merchants appear to be doing fairly good business at the present time, and we are glad to note this fact.

We were glad to hear of Rev. J. H. Calvert's success in his revival meetings at Ellington. Religion certainly is at a very low ebb in many localities, if there is any tangible reality in what is presented to us through our optic and auditory nerves.

We are told that "a house divided against itself shall not stand"; many localities are seriously handicapped as to religious conditions, solely, if not wholly, from this cause.

Miss Ethel Hawkins, teacher of the Thorn Grove school, is now boarding at Mrs. McColl's.

J. H. Price spent Sunday with home folks.

Dr. Adams and George Barger were out hunting Wednesday afternoon, and judging by their hamster shot guns, we presume they succeeded in bagging a few ducks, at least.

John Gallaher and son, George, were in town Wednesday.

W. E. Westernman, of Edge Hill, was in town last week.

Wm. McClurg went to Bismarck Wednesday, and bought for W. E. Bell & son a four-horse load of flour. They sell a large quantity of flour to their customers in this valley.

John Goggin, our mail carrier, made a trip to Edge Hill last week, looking for a favorable opportunity to purchase a couple of horses to use in carrying the mail. Since he failed to purchase, we presume he did not find any horses that exactly suited him.

Mr. G. informs us that there has been a great change in the business and social conditions of that country in the past eight years; that the telephone has been a great factor in bettering conditions.

H. Latham made a trip to Flat Woods last week to buy a few head of cattle; he succeeded in getting three nice young heifers.

Miss Katie Russell last Friday closed her school on Imboden.

Mr. Smith, the teacher of the Bellevue school, resumed his work Monday, after two weeks' illness.

Dr. Adams made a professional trip to Graniteville Tuesday.

Mesdames J. C. Paulus and A. Edmonds were shopping in Ironton Monday.

Hester Price is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ora Smith, in Leadwood.

Mr. M. Fitzpatrick is clearing up some new ground on his farm.

Messrs. Freeman and Rainwater, of Imboden, will remove their families next week to Pocahontas, Ark., where they will make their future home.

Saturday was the coldest day we have had this winter.

Last Saturday night week the following named persons called on Misses Ethyl and Emma Hawkins and had a surprise party: Misses Mollie and Minnie Patterson, Hester Price; Messrs. Alfred and Fred Moyer, Iron Mountain, Delbert Price and Otto Patterson. They all report a very enjoyable time.

Olis Stevens and Alfred Moyer visited John T. Patterson Saturday.

Mr. Martin Stevens, of Flat River, visited his father near town last week.

Mr. Hill, of Ironton, passed through town a few days ago with a fine drove of hogs, which he had purchased in the West End of this county.

From Goodwater.

Our wheat crops were protected by snow only one week of the past month; consequently, the outlook for a good crop of wheat is by no means flattering. It is feared that the oft-repeated alternate freezing and thawing has caused irreparable injury in wheat-fields and meadows.

A party of jolly young people, composed of Messrs. Elmer and Edgar Anderson, D. W. and C. S. Lucas and Olin Young, and Misses Gladys and Pearl Love visited relatives and friends near Ironton recently. The Anderson brothers went to Lexington, Mo., to resume their studies at Wentworth Military Academy; D. W. Lucas, to the State University, at Columbia, Mo. C. S. Lucas and Olin Love and his sisters returned home.

During the past month the following named gentlemen came here on business: Messrs. Hill and son, of Ironton; Thos. O. Hudson, of Berryman, Mo.; James Thompson, of near Belgrade; Joseph A. Wigger, of near Mineral Point. On business went: J. L. and Ransom Beers, to near Viburnum; Willis Wisdom, to near Courtois.

Visiting came: J. Abney and William Murray, of near Courtois; Israel Chandler, of near Davisville, and Wallace Martin, of near Quaker.

Edward Payne and wife visited relatives at Desloge recently.

Mr. Jos. A. Wigger, who recently bought the Jasper Anderson farm has moved some of his farming utensils and Mr. Anderson has been quite busy during the past fortnight transferring his feed to his new barn on his Washington County farm; he intends to remove to it during next month.

Like a host of others, I was grieved to hear of the death of "Uncle Davy" Palmer, for he was one of my best friends, and I sympathize with his widow in her bereavement.

R. E.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by all druggists.

A great offering in cloaks at B. N. Brown's.

There is never a question as to the absolute purity and healthfulness of food raised with

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, cream of tartar powder
Its fame is world wide
No alum; no phosphate of lime

The poisonous nature of alum is so well known that the sale of condiments and whiskey containing it is prohibited by law.

In buying baking powder examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made with cream of tartar.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe, and Ruler of both Heaven and Earth, to remove our beloved friend and neighbor, Mrs. Alma Byrde, from this earthly habitation to the Elysian fields, the land of eternal bliss, Saturday, January 25, 1908; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Pythagoras Lodge, No. 30, K. P., so deeply mourn the loss of one so dear and generous, who leaves behind so many friends, endeared by her affection; that we therefore bow in humble submission to the Omnipotent Power of the All-Wise Creator, and present this token of respect to our deceased friend, and our heartfelt sympathy to our bereaved brother, relatives, and many friends; be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in both local papers, and a copy of the same be spread upon our minutes.

H. F. BOYD,
J. W. ARMSTRONG,
J. F. MARTIN,
Committee.

FOR SALE—The best Swift & Co.'s Fertilizers and Poultry Bone, also Northern Seed Rye, at Ironton Manufacturing Co.'s Flour Mill.

We are making huge reductions on our entire line of Winter Suits and Overcoats.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Highest market price paid for hickory flour barrel hoops at Lopez's.

Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs. for \$1, during January Clearing Sale.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

The Tariff and Soup Houses.

Dear Mr. Editor—I guess that you have not forgotten that when we had Cleveland's administration, and low tariff and Coxe's army and the soup house. And now we have a Republican administration and high tariff and the army of the unemployed, and the soup house. But the soup is pretty thin now. A few years ago Teddy said that "the man with the patch on his pants" was coming to the front. He meant the laboring man, of course. But he did not say what they were coming in front of. I guess that he meant that they would come in front of the soup house.

CHAS. PEACE.

At the store of B. N. Brown it is considered a pleasure to show goods. You need not feel that you must buy because you look.

Bring Us Your Hoops.

Shaved hickory hoops are in great demand this year, and we can pay good price for